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Applicants(s): YAMAGUCHI et al. Confirmation No.: 8180
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment & Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the Advisory Action dated October 26, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time and Appropriate Fee is filed herewith. Thus, this submission is timely filed. Applicant also files an RCE concurrently herewith.

For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 8 of this paper.